

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Himmelsbach et al.) Art Unit: 1624
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2006, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the following remarks.

Petition for extension of time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 30 on this paper.